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SY CHANNEL

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DEPT FOR SY/SAS

EO 11652: GDS TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: SYDNEY HILTON HOTEL BOMBING -- 2/13/78

REF: A. STATE 140305 (NOTAL); B. CANBERRA 3573

1. AS PER DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS REF A AND IN REPLY TO REF B, FOLLOWING "MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD INFORMATION" IS AVAILABLE TO COMMONWEALTH POLICE:

WILLIAM SCIABICA RPT SCIABICA ARRESTED BANGKOK 2/14/76 AND CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF 0.1 GRAMS HEROIN. SUBJECT SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED BY CRIMINAL COURT BANGKOK 5/19/76 AND RECEIVED 6 MONTH SUSPENDED SENTENCE AND FINED 1,500 BAHT.

2. FURTHER RECORD INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONSULAR CONFIDENTIAL

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SECTION, BANGKOK. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT INDICATES THAT, PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF PRIVACY ACT, PREREQUISITE TO RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION, COMMONWEALTH POLICE MUST PROVIDE A REQUEST FOR THE INFORMATION IN WRITING TO EMBASSY, CANBERRA, ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT THAT INDIVIDUAL IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING VIOLATED THE LAW AND THAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH

INVESTIGATION OF VIOLATION.

- 3. RECORD INFORMATION ALSO AVAILABLE DEA, BANGKOK. DEA SUGGESTS ARRANGEMENTS FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION BE MADE BY HAVING COMMONWEALTH POLICE NARCOTICS ATTACHE BANGKOK CONTACT DEA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN BANGKOK.
- 4. LLO HONG KONG INDICATES RECORD CHECK HONG KONG NEGATIVE: LLO, US CUSTOMS, US INS, CONSULAR SECTION AND RSO.
- 5. WE ARE REPATING STATE 140305 TO CANBERRA. WHITEHOUSE

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